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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: DRAFT TREATY ARTICLE EIGHT

ROUND V - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 46

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF DRAFT TREATY ARTICLE VIII AGREED, AD
REFERENDUM TO DELEGATIONS, DURING MEETING WORKING GROUP I DEC. 15.

BEGIN TEXT.

ARTICLE VIII

1. THIS TREATY SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF
(X) FIVE (XX) (Y) FIFTEEN (YY) YEARS, AND IT SHALL BE
EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE FIVE-YEAR PERIODS UNLESS EITHER
PARTY NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF ITS TERMINATION NO LATER THAN
SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION. BEFORE THE EXPIRATION
OF THIS PERIOD THE PARTIES MAY, AS NECESSARY, HOLD CONSULTATIONS
TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION RELEVANT TO THE SUBSTANCE
OF THIS TREATY. HOWEVER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL EITHER
PARTY BE ENTITLED TO TERMINATE THIS TREATY WHILE THE
TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON
TESTS REMAINS IN FORCE.

2. TERMINATION OF THE TREATY ON THE LIMITATION OF
UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS SHALL ENTITLE EITHER

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PARTY TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS TREATY AT ANY TIME.

(X) 3. SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO OR REPLACEMENT OF THE TREATY ON
THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS,
THE PARTIES SHALL CONDUCT JOINTLY A REVIEW OF THIS
TREATY. (XX)

4. EACH PARTY MAY PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THIS
TREATY. AMENDMENTS SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DAY
OF THE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF SUCH
AMENDMENTS. END TEXT.

2. PLEASE NOTE THAT SECOND SENTENCE OF FIRST PARAGRAPH IS TAKEN
FROM PARA 1 OF THRESHOLD TEST BAN TREATY ARTICLE V. STOESEL

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